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YOUR MONTHLY NEWS SOURCE ON ALL THINGS CHAOS! - MARCH '98



Welcome. For the next couple of months I'm going to give some of our writers a chance to speak their mind. First up, Hart Fisher pitching you guys our series set to debut next month, Dead King. So without any further ado -

fm a mercenary.

f go where the war is. That's what they pay me for. To bring down the fear. To grab you by your neck and take you to the killing floor slippery with fresh grue. And when I got the call from the man behind the Chaos! I know it was going to be something ugly and cruel.

The man had a job. He had a little piece of pain that very few people would understand. A special semething he wanted to birth for the rest of the world. A story to be told. A stery about Homicide. A story about Hings. Dead Kings. So the man called me. Because I was born in the black. Because I was borned in the black. Because f died slow in the black. Because me and the man have an understanding of the dark things that skitter around in every fiend's mind. All those unborn sins. All those smashed down regrees. He wants me to take gou there. Into his dark sandbox, more graveyard than playground. The man wants me to light up the sky with napalm and screams.

So that's what I did.

Me, Dave Brewer, Curtis Arnold, Roy Young, and a few other tasty ghouls have uncarthed the birth of a darker hero. In a trial by fire, full of undead gangsta's chasing the all-mighty dollar even after death, through the gauntlet of a mad General's plans for demonic dom-Inadon of the earth from a throne beneath the pentagon. Homicide is forged, remaking an Israeli special forces unit into his own steel cored image. The Dead King takes you, the reader, through a hail of shrapnel, guts and steaming entralls, leaving you thankful you are still alive after witnessing the ascendancy of Homicide as a player on the main floor of the Chaos! Cosmos and his crowning by Lords of Hell, The Council of Six, as the Dead King. Starting in April 1998, the world will get a just a little bit darker as the four issue Homicide miniseries. Dead King, is unleashed on an unsuspecting comic populace. Just the kind of terror(st act I love and relish. Four issues of bodies, undead rats hungry for living meat, commando kill squads, gladiator death matches, voodoo gang leaders and more action horror twists than you can shake a femur at,

Writing *The Dead King* was a dirty little job. A nasty piece of work. And f leved every damned minute of it. You better find it, befere it finds you.

Creature of the black, Hart D. Fisher





As of this writing (February 3, 1998) Lady Death #1 is sold out through the country. Readers have expressed their happiness at the Lady's return to Hell and her general return to her dark, cruel side. A limited amount of copies are available through the Chaos! Collector's Corner. Now that Chaos! is printing to order, expect the sell outs to continue.

CHAOS! CALENDAR COMUNIC IN IMAN

This May, painter Dimitrios Patelis brings his considerable talents to a monumental task: paint the Chaos! Cosmos. Undaunted, Dimitrios,, who has painted trading cards for Fieer and CD covers for numerous bands, has launched into thirteen original paintings of your favorite Chaos! characters including Lady Death, Purgatori, Evil Ernie, Chastity, Jade, Homicide and many others. The calendar is magazine format and will retail for \$9.95.

SIMILLEY BUTTERS

As mentioned last month, June 1998 is SMILEY month at Chaos! Comics. Yes, everybody's ever lovin; wise crackin' button buddy is getting a month of comics and cool merchandise dedicated solely to him. The Smiley one shot comic, called "Dream A little Dream" is written by Jesse Leon McCann (Pinky & The Brain) and illustrated by Ivan Reis (Lady Death: Dragon War, The Mask) and the cover is by Chaos!'s own Jolly Jack Gray. It answers the question: what goes on inside Smiley's mind? Also coming in June is a new Smiley T-shirt from Fashion Victim (the shirt will also be available in

Spencer's Gifts, Hot Topic and tons of record shops), a new Smiley button by Moore Creations, a Smiley Desk Top Pet, Smiley bumper sticker, Smiley Zippo lighter - and more! Stay tuned to Diamond Previews and other distributor catalogs for the low down! It's gonna be psychotic.



Chaos! Comics has signed illustrator Al Rio to an agreement to become the regular illustrator on the upcoming Purgatori monthly series. Rio, whose previous work includes Gen 13 will adopt a "serious" style for the vampiric goddess' dark exploits.

"At has done the covers to #1-#3 and the first batch of pages on number one. And the stuff looks dark and menacing," says Chaos! Publisher Brian Pulido. "At is an Illustrator who can adapt to many different artistic situations. This stuff is regal, elegant and dark."

Stay tuned to upcoming Chaos! Comics for extensive previews of the upcoming Purgatori monthly series, set to debut in September 1998.

CHAOSI ON TOWR 1998

Here's a few upcoming convention appearances. 8e there, it is worth your time!

MEGACON '98 - March 13-15
Orlando FL (call 407-599-0905 for Info)
WORLD HORROR - May 7-9
Phoenix, AZ (call 602-945-6890 for info)
BIG APPLE CON - June 6
New York, NY (call 718-275-1567 for info)



Want to get the Inside track on all things Chaos!? Want to get information long before other people get it? Want to be part of a killer organization that celebrates readership like no other and culminates in a party at Halloween every year? Then join the Evil Ernie/Lady Death

Fiend Club. See the Ad in this comic for more info or call our customer service number toll free e for the low down 1(888) CHAOS 13.



This August, the sequel to perhaps the most beloved Evil Ernie adventure is coming. Yes, fiends you heard it right. Evil Ernie vs. The Super Heroes If is coming. There are a whole new batch of things to parody about Super Hero comics these days, so we just had to do it. The story is written by Hart Fisher (Dead King) and illustrated by Steven Butler (Cryptic Writings). It's gonna be mean and brutal, so be warned. The spandex clad crowd is gonna get it this summer.

action figure Line II decided

This summer, Moore Action Collectibles and Chaos! comics will unveil the second figure assortment of Chaos! action figures. After much consideration, they will be: BATTLE ARMOR LADY DEATH, CREMATDR and VANDALA. Stay tuned for previews and more information as it becomes available.



The sequel to the wildly popular, Chastity: Theater of Pain minl-series is on the way, set to debut this October, just in time for Halloween. Rocked will tell the story of Chastity in her old NYU days circa 1980, when she comes into conflict with the supernatural Yakuza and Jade, the vampire sorceress. This is inter cut with a story involving Jade in present day LA. Chastity: Rocked is written by Phil Nutman and illustrat-

ed by her designer, Justiniano. More to come in the months ahead.



Chaos! sent out a slew of preview copies of THE DMEN #1 to our regular letter writers and we were blown away by the response! Readers found it dark, but refreshing and epic in scope. The buzz is on. If The Dmen attracts the attention we predict it will get, look for it to go monthly.



Evil Ernie Is selling out across the country. Retailers are expressing heavy demand for back Issues in certain territories. A limited amount of copies if EE: D are available through the Chaos! Collector's Corner.

UPCOMUNE ON-LINE CHATS

All chats will be in the Chaos! chatroom @ chaoscomics.comm. You need netscape to get on. APRIL 7th 9:00 EST

DAVID QUINN speaks about Purgatori APRfL 14th 9:0D EST PHIL NUTMAN speaks about Evil Ernie APRIL 21st 9:00 EST

BRIAN PULIDO speaks about Chaos!
Watch this space for other upcoming special events!

CANCELLATIONS

To officially put it to rest, Chaos! Comics will not be publishing Chaos! Quarterly (though I'm sure you guessed that by now). Why? For the amount of time it took to produce and coordinate we might as well have made a mini-series. The price point (\$4.95) was touchy for a lot of people too. Children of The Dead is also canceled.



March '98

- Lady Death #3 \$2.95
- Evil Ernie Destroyer #7 (of 9) \$2.95
- Lady Death: Dragon War \$2.95
- Chastity Sketchbook \$10.00
- Lady Death Lithograph \$25.00

April '98

- Lady Death #4 \$2,95
- Evil Emie: Destroyer #8 \$2.95
- The Omen #1 (ol 5) \$2.95 (ships with 6 variant covers)
- Dead King #1 (of 4) \$2,95 (ships with 1 variant covers)

May '98

- Lady Death #5 \$2.95
- Evil Ernie: Destroyer #9 (of 9) \$2.95
- The Omen #2 (of 5) \$2.95
- Dearl King #2 (of 4) \$2.95
- Cryptic Writings of Megadeth #4 \$2.95
- 1999 Chaos! Calendar \$9.95

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